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Applicants: N.E. Morrow et al. Attorney Docket No. KMOR116839
Application No: 09/761,340 Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: January 16, 2001 Examiner: J.T. Kavanaugh
Title: STEP-IN SNOWBOARD BINDING AND BOOT THEREFOR

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated October 7, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 57-61, 65, 68, 69, 72, and 97-102.

The items checked below are appropriate:

X 1. The required fee of \$320.00 is included in our enclosed Check No. 145630.

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 7, 2002, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on January 7, 2003, be extended by one month, to expire on February 7, 2003. Enclosed is our Check No. 145629 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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